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RE: Motion to Accept the Filing as Timely Filed
Comments of SBC Communications, Inc., MB Docket No. 05-255

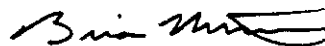
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find one original and four copies of the Comments of SBC Communications, Inc. We attempted to file these Comments electronically via the FCC's ECFS system numerous times on September 19, 2005, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and midnight. Our attempts were unsuccessful, and we were informed that the transmissions were never received by the FCC. We were eventually able to file these Comments electronically on the morning of September 20, 2005 (Confirmation Number 2005920781303), but ask that you consider these Comments timely filed because of the difficulties relating to the ECFS system that prevented us from successfully filing the Comments electronically on September 19, 2005.

Additionally, I am providing one copy to be date stamped and returned to the courier making this filing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-663-6734 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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